

**GREEN BAY NEIGHBORHOOD  
LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

**MINUTES**  
**Thursday, May 2, 2013 5:30 p.m.**  
**Wally's Spot**  
**1979 Main Street**

**NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERS:**

<u>X</u>	Molly Martzke (Astor)	<u>X</u>	Becky Lemmens (John Muir Park)	<u>IA</u>	(Olde North)
<u>X</u>	Bobbie Lison (Astor East River)	<u>X</u>	Andrew Opicka (Lake Largo)	<u>X</u>	Jim Haskins (Olde Norwood)
<u>X</u>	Skip Wilson (Baird Creek)	<u>ABS</u>	Gary Coleman (Lombardi)	<u>X</u>	Rae Ellen Smith (Perkins Park Area)
<u>ABS</u>	David Blackman (Bay Highlands)	<u>ABS</u>	(MacArthur Heights)	<u>X</u>	Jen DuMez (Red Smith)
<u>X</u>	Ryan Batal (Colburn)	<u>EXC</u>	Beth Nadolski-Spears (Maple Arches)	<u>X</u>	Patrick Kloster (Schmitt Park)
<u>X</u>	Ben Heiman (Downtown)	<u>X</u>	Jim Ridderbush (Marquette Park)	<u>ABS</u>	Miriah Kelley (Seymour Park)
<u>X</u>	Trudy Jacobson (East Shore Drive)	<u>X</u>	Bob Heroux (Mather Heights)	<u>X</u>	Debbie Tilot (Starlite)
<u>X</u>	Caroline Stoviak (Fireman's Park)	<u>X</u>	Scott DeBaker (McAuliffe Park)	<u>IA</u>	(Tank)
<u>EXC</u>	Joy Glass (Fisk Addition)	<u>X</u>	Ann Hartman (Navarino)	<u>X</u>	Steve Boehlen (Three Corners)
<u>X</u>	Lawrence Ferry (Fort Howard)	<u>X</u>	Dick Pigeon (Nicolet Drive)	<u>X</u>	Diane Matthews (Unified S. Broadway)
<u>IA</u>	(Imperial Pride)	<u>X</u>	Greg Maloney (NW Railway Garden)	<u>X</u>	Scott Vanidestine (Wilder Park)
<u>X</u>	Mike Erickson (Joannes Park)	<u>X</u>	Dan Theno (Oak Grove)	<u>X</u>	Adam Moore (Woodside Heights)

**APPOINTED MEMBERS:**

<u>X</u>	Mayor Jim Schmitt
<u>X</u>	Noel Halvorsen, Executive Director of NeighborWorks, Chair
<u>X</u>	Rob Strong, Director of Planning and Development, Vice Chair
<u>X</u>	Cheryl Renier-Wigg, Neighborhood Development Supervisor
<u>EXC</u>	Andy Rosendahl, Neighborhood Development Specialist, Treasurer
<u>X</u>	Sadie DiNatale, Neighborhood Support Specialist, Secretary
<u>X</u>	Paula Breese, Executive Director of FCR NEW
<u>X</u>	Melanie Czynpinski Skalmoski, Neighborhood Watch

**ROLL CALL:** Alderman Dave Boyce, Bill Kloiber, James Anderson and Parks Dept., Toni Loch, CSIs, Linda Peters, Chief Tom Molitor, Dave Wesley of GB Task Force

**1. Consent Agenda**

Minutes of May 2<sup>nd</sup> and financial report were approved with a motion made by Scott Vanidestine of Wilder Park Association and seconded by Dan Theno of Oak Grove Association. Motion carried.

**2. Tony Peters**

Tony Peters—husband, father, dedicated neighborhood advocate, and president of Colburn NHA, passed away Thursday, April 25, 2013. Linda Peters, Tony's wife, shared a few words at the Council meeting as did Ryan Balat, Colburn's vice president who will be taking over role as Colburn president for Tony. A card was passed around for Association members to sign to be given to Linda and family. Tony will be missed...

**3. Mayor's Report**

Mayor Jim Schmitt spoke about Tony Peters' commitment to neighborhoods and offered his condolences to Linda Peters and Ryan Balat.

Mayor Schmitt further spoke about the approval of an 80 unit housing development downtown to help facilitate housing for the 800 employment positions that Schreiber will be hiring as well as the additional 500 positions from Associated Bank, which is coming soon. There will also be over 100 events happening downtown this summer. Mayor Schmitt believes that what happens downtown has a ripple effect to all neighborhoods in Green Bay, thus he believes many great things will continue to happen in Green Bay, progressing and strengthening our City as a whole.

#### 4. **Parks and Recreation: Summer Highlights**

James Anderson and Green Bay's Parks and Recreation Department team presented summer highlights, introduced their playground program, as well as spoke on this year's Kiddie Carnival and Parade.

A few quick highlights this summer include:

- Golden Memories Ball, May 10<sup>th</sup> @ Bay Beach
- BBQ Bash, June 1<sup>st</sup> @ Bay Beach—BBQ Competition, \$1 samples, oink contests, live music, and more
- Pool Party Kick-Off, June 7<sup>th</sup> @ Joannes Aquatic Center, 5P-8P
  - All pools officially open June 8<sup>th</sup> at noon
- Kids Day, June 25—wristbands will be available at June's GBNLC meeting

Green Bay's free playground program has 36 different sites, 31 of which have a free lunch program. Sites are open Monday-Friday from 11A-5P. New this year is reading, fishing, and garden activities. Last year, the lunch program—which is in partnership with the playground program, served over 100,000 lunches. Laura Rowell, "queen lunch lady," spoke about this USDA federally funded lunch program which reimburses money to provide these lunches based on areas with qualified schools (where 50%+ students receive free or reduced lunches during the school year).

Lastly, the group spoke about this year's Kiddie Carnival and Parade on Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. This will be a fun, unique, and community oriented event to begin at Leight Park. Neighborhood Staff will be in touch within the next month to schedule a neighborhood Marching Band to participate in the parade!

#### 5. **Mini-Grant Review**

Noel Halvorsen and Cheryl Renier-Wigg spoke on our recent GBNLC funded and City funded mini-grant applications. All applications have been reviewed by the Mini-Grant steering committee and awards are as follows:

Aldermanic District #10	West Side Trail Benches and Celebration
Joannes Park	Neighborhood Reinvigoration
Maple Arches	Beautification Project
Mather Heights	Atkinson Park Phase 2
Marquette Park	Fun Fest; Street Signs
Navarino	Park Message Board
Nicolet Drive	Migratory Bird Preservation
Oak Grove	Time Bank Pilot; Event Promotion; Little Free Libraries; NHA Games
Olde Norwood	Spay and Neuter Clinic
Red Smith	Block Party; Concert in the Park; Movie Night in the Park
Schmitt Park	Social Events; National Night Out
Starlite	L.E.D Light Bulbs; Skating Event
Colburn Park	Treats for Colburn Pool
Fireman's Park	Little Free Library
John Muir Park	Neighborhood Night
Unified South Broadway	Parenting and Nutrition Classes
Wilder Park	Community Garden

It was also noted by Noel Halvorsen that next year hand written applications will not be accepted. Further, a fill-able PDF version of the application will be used for next year's Mini-Grant applications as well.

#### 6. **Police Department: Heroin**

Chief of Police Tom Molitor and Drug Task Force member Dave Wesley presented information on how Heroin is affecting Green Bay Neighborhoods and discussed mentalities of heroin addicts. Molitor spoke of the increase in crimes related to burglaries, thefts, and assaults. Interviews showed that these crimes are related to people seeking money for heroin and other drug related habits. To put this trend into perspective, in 2009 there were 16 opiate related deaths (2 related to heroin specifically) and last year there have been 13 opiate related deaths (11 related to heroin specifically) suggesting the use of heroin in Green Bay is on the rise. Stakeholders have been organized to discuss how to combat this serious issue. As arresting our way out the problem will not work, the solution is found to be through treatment.

## 7. City Staff Update

### Cheryl Renier-Wigg:

- There will be landlord training on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6P-9P @ the Police Department
- A reminder to reserve park shelters for Association summer events. To reserve a shelter and check for availability you can call (920)448-3365 or visit <http://greenbaywi.gov/parks/parks/shelter-rental/>.
- A new CSI, Mark Meyers, has been hired. Currently we have a team of 11 with the potential for 12.
- Four CSI's have also graduated from the Academy including Riley Peterson, Jamie Wozniak, Chris Laux, and Tim Lau Jr. Congrats!!

### Melanie Czepinski-Skalmoski:

- Provided information of a court ordered closing of a drug house.
- There is an anonymous prescription drug drop off box at the police department to safely discard of any unused or unneeded prescription medicine.

### Noel Halvorsen:

- There will be a NeighborWorks picnic and annual meeting on June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 11A-1P (location TBA). Come for food and a good time!
- This month a group of GBNLC members will be headed off to Minneapolis to attend a NUSA conference in which the GBNLC was nominated and is a finalist for a national neighborhoods award.

## 8. Open Forum

### Schmitt Park:

- Saturday, May 4 Schmitt Park will be having a brat fry fundraiser.

### Paula Breese:

- Fly a Kite Fest will be Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 10AM-4PM @ the Arnie Wolff Sports Complex—3240 Humboldt Rd. Free and open to the public.

### Oak Grove:

- Oak Grove will be making different kinds of games, as a project awarded through the mini-grant program, which will be free to use by all Associations. To reserve games, contact Dan Theno at (920) 857-9832 or [oakgrovena@yahoo.com](mailto:oakgrovena@yahoo.com).

### Perkins Park Area:

- Military Avenue cleanup has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Arrive at Toppers Pizza at 10A if you would like to volunteer.

### Olde Norwood:

- May 14<sup>th</sup> will be Old Norwood's spring meeting. Come out to St Joseph's School at 6:30P to attend the meeting; pizza will be served!

### Nicolet Drive:

- Nicolet will be holding a spring social/educational event @ UWGB Union with a speaker from the police department. RSVP to (920)468-4191 by May 9<sup>th</sup> to attend.

## 9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:08pm with a motion made by Jim Haskins of Olde Norwood Association and seconded by Skip Wilson of Baird Creek Association.